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Applicants:

Frederick, et al.

Title:

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Controlled Storage Area

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Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006 for filing in the above identified Application.

One extra independent claim and three extra total claims are presented herein. Please charge the fee associated with the submission of one extra independent claim (\$200), three claims (\$150) in excess of twenty claims, and any other fee due to Deposit Account 10-0637.

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